

Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay. The examiner has indicated that the case contains allowable subject matter.

The specification has been amended to eliminate some minor obvious errors. More particularly, the translation serving as Specification has been amended and replaced as a Substitute Specification. The required PCT cross-reference paragraph has been inserted, references to the claims have been eliminated, US-style headings have been added, and the incorrect reference numeral noted by the examiner has been corrected. No new matter whatsoever has been added.

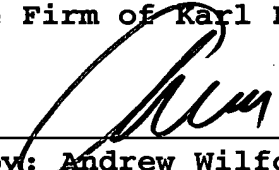
A new Abstract has been provided.

Claim 26, which originally depended via claim 25 on independent claim 24, has been found to contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly the subject matter of claims 25 and 26 has been added to claim 24 and claims 25 and 26 have been canceled, thereby making claim 24 allowable. The dependencies of the other claims have been corrected where necessary. In addition the problem with claim 24 resulting in the §112 rejection has been fixed.

Thus the case is in condition for passage to issue.

If only minor problems that could be corrected by means of a telephone conference stand in the way of allowance of this case, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned to make the necessary corrections.

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Enclosure: Substitute Abstract

SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT

A motor-vehicle headrest has an upright mounting rod adapted to be anchored in a vehicle seat back and an upright rear wall at an upper end of the rod and forming part of a rear forwardly open housing shell. An upright front wall forming part of a front rearwardly open housing shell is spaced forward of and directly forms with the rear wall a cavity containing the upper end of the rod. The front wall is formed by a pair of side portions unitary with each other and each forming a wing. Membrane hinges between and formed unitarily with the side portions pivot the side portions about at least one upright axis. Upholstery surrounds the portions of the front wall.